



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHERIES SERVICE
APPLICATION TO IMPORT SHELLFISH FROM OUT-OF-STATE

INSTRUCTIONS

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO RICHARD BOHN, PERMIT COORDINATOR, DNR FISHERIES SERVICE B-2, 580 TAYLOR AVENUE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401

THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF SHIPMENT.

A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR EACH SHIPMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL PERMIT.

NAME AND TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON		MAILING ADDRESS
CONTACT PHONE #		
FACILITY PHONE #		FACILITY ADDRESS
FACILITY NAME		
FACILITY CONTACT PERSON		

INTENDED USE OR PURPOSE OF IMPORT

SHIPMENT SPECIFICS

DESIRED DATE FOR SHIPMENT _____ QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED _____

METHOD OF SHIPMENT _____

DESTINATION (RECEIVING FACILITY) _____

DESTINATION (PLANTING SITE(S) IN MARYLAND WATERS) _____

SPECIES AND ORIGIN OF EACH

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE ABOVE PERMIT AND CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT SHELLFISH:

The Annotated Code of Maryland Natural Resources Article, Title 4. Fish and Fisheries and regulations governing the importation from outside of Maryland requires the following: "A person may not import or possess within the waters of the State for planting in the waters of the State, unless he or she first obtains a permit from the Department of Natural Resources. The Department shall issue a permit if presented with proof satisfactory to the Department that the shellfish will not be harmful to Maryland shellfish" (COMAR.08.02.08.01B).

Every person wishing to import shellfish from sources outside of the State of Maryland must complete all items contained in the **Application To Import Shellfish From Out-Of-State**.

The application must be received by the Department a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of shipment.

A separate application for a permit shall be necessary for each shipment, unless otherwise specified in the final permit.